

## CLAIMS

1. An integrally molded carrier for carrying  
5 two bottles by their necks, comprising a substantially  
planar web having two nodes defining two annular supports  
with each annular support having a flexible annular  
flange for releasably engaging the necks of the bottles,  
wherein the centers of the annular supports are  
10 substantially aligned along a common axis, and two  
generally U-shaped interlockable members flexibly  
attached to said web at each side of said two annular  
supports, each of said U-shaped members adapted to engage  
the necks of said two bottles at a point below the tops  
15 of said two bottles so as to maintain a space between the  
lower portions of said two bottles.

2. The carrier of claim 1 wherein said  
flexible annular flange is provided with radial ribs  
20 extending inwardly of said annular supports.

3. The carrier of claim 2 wherein said  
flexible annular flange comprises a frusto-conical  
portion.  
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4. The carrier of claim 3 wherein said  
flexible annular flange is provided with radial slots.

5. The carrier of claim 4 wherein said  
30 flexible annular flange includes substantially flat inner  
edge portions.

6. The carrier of claim 5 wherein said annular  
supports are provided with circumferential ridges.  
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7. The carrier of claim 6 wherein said web is  
provided with ridges along its periphery.

8. The carrier of claim 1 wherein said U-shaped members are provided with male and female interlocking members.

5           9. The carrier of claim 8 wherein said U-shaped male interlocking members are in a staggered arrangement relative to each other.

10           10. The carrier of claim 9 wherein said male interlocking members terminate in barbed latching portions.

11. The carrier of claim 10 made of high density polyethylene.